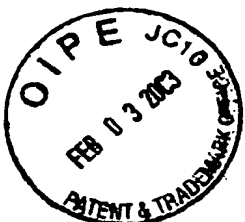


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Commissioner for Patents
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January 24, 2003

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

5 This is in response to the Office Action of August 28, 2002. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a two month extension of time along with the requisite fee extending the date for response to January 28, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows.

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